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The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the non-U.S. patent reference, including an English abstract is attached.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

Applicants also request that the Examiner consider references which were submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on December 10, 2008, but which did not appear to have been considered at the time of mailing the Notice of Allowance.

No concession is made that this document is prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

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